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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed August 18, 2004, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

Amended portions of the **specification** are presented on page 2.

Typographical errors introduced by the Examiner's Amendment are corrected.

The **claims** are presented on pages 3-4.

Claims 7 and 11 are amended to correct typographical errors introduced by the Examiner's Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 5.